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4,103,951	08/01/78	Bank et al.
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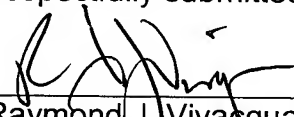
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Respectfully submitted,

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